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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PARDIKAR et al.

Group Art Unit: 2141

Serial No. 10/052,039

Examiner: SERRAO, RANODHI N.

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For: System and Method for Providing Transparent Access to
Distributed Authoring and Versioning Files Including Encrypted Files

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

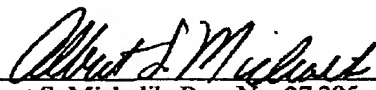
**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including December 20, 2005, to file an Amendment in response to the Office communication dated July 20, 2005, which carried an original response date of October 20, 2005.

The extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to credit card number listed on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,


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